Hooh...

YOU MIX IT WITH BREAD FLOUR, SALT, AND BUTTER TO MAKE THE DOUGH.

Like this.

IT TAKES MORE THAN THAT.

DROOP

SO THIS CLUMPY STUFF IS "YEAST"?

AND IT TURNS INTO BREAD? THAT'S SO WEIRD!

Wow...

WE HAVE TO LET IT RISE FOR AN HOUR FIRST.

A WHOLE HOUR?

PLOP

MMM, NOT QUITE YET.

SO WE BAKE THIS, AND WE GET BREAD?

STEP

GREAT!

THEN I'M COMING WITH YOU TO HELP!

THANKS!

Yep.

SO WHILE WE'RE WAITING,

I'M GOING TO GO TEND TO THE FLOCK.

WITH TWO OF US ON THE JOB,

THE SHEPHERDING AND RISING WILL GO TWICE AS FAST!

I DON'T THINK TEAM-WORK WILL MAKE DOUGH RISE FASTER.

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Chapter 2

ANOTHER LOVELY DAY ON HOLOEARTH ♥

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AND THIS IS THE WALLED CITY VESTA, WITH ITS DISTINCTIVE GIANT SWORD.

NICE TO MEET YOU. I'M TSUNOMAKI WATAME.

I TEND TO SHEEP IN THESE PASTURES ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF THE CITY.

AND NOT LONG AGO,

I FOUND MYSELF WITH A CURIOUS NEW COMPANION.

HER NAME IS AKAI HAATO,

AND SHE CLAIMS TO HAVE COME HERE FROM ANOTHER WORLD.

Baa

Baa!

Baa

Call me Haachama!

RECKLESS, UNPRE-DICTABLE,

SHE'S A BIT ECCEN-TRIC,

IN THE SHORT TIME SHE'S BEEN HERE,

I'VE BEEN LETTING HER STAY IN MY COTTAGE.

munch munch

AND LACKS COMMON SENSE...

munch munch

THEY'RE SHEEP!

WELL, 'CAUSE THEY WERE EATING IT.

I GUESS I NEED TO WORK ON MY SHEEPINESS.

RIGHT.

WHAAAAA

WHY ARE YOU EATING HAY?!

SHE'S CHEERFUL AS A RAY OF SUNSHINE

AND ALWAYS ADVEN-TUROUS.

SUPER GRASSY!

...SO HOW DOES IT TASTE?

AND A GOOD HEART.

BUT SHE'S GOT SPIRIT

You'll make yourself sick!

SHE MAY BE A BIT STRANGE,

AND A VERY DEAR FRIEND...

SHE'S FUN TO BE AROUND

BRRR

I COULDN'T EAT THE HAY,

BUT I BET YOU—

WON'T!

?

COME ON!

YOU'RE A SHEEP, TOO! RIGHT?

...AND WHAT MIGHT YOU BE DOING?

OKAAAY.

TROT

NOW STOP FOOLING AROUND

AND GO FEED THE OTHERS.

SHE IS EXCEP-TIONALLY STRANGE.

COR-RECTION:

I WASN'T FOOLING AROUND! I WAS HELPING!

WHILE YOU WERE FOOLING AROUND, THE DOUGH FINISHED RISING.

TAKE A LOOK.

RIGHT, RIGHT.

BUT IT'LL BE EASIER TO EAT IF WE SPLIT IT UP AND SHAPE IT A BIT.

WE COULD JUST BAKE IT LIKE THIS,

OPEN

RUMMAGE

RUMMAGE

NAH, THAT'S NOT INTERESTING ENOUGH.

...

HUH?

NOT... INTER-ESTING...?

NOW, HANG ON!

THIS ISN'T THE RIGHT TYPE OF DOUGH FOR...

LET'S MIX 'EM IN AND SEE WHAT HAPPENS!

WE'VE GOT SO MUCH COOL STUFF IN THE FRIDGE!

DRIED FRUITS, NUTS, THE WORKS!

YOU CAN'T MAKE SOMETHING THAT TASTES BETTER THAN USUAL IF YOU ONLY DO THINGS THE USUAL WAY!

COME ON, WHERE'S YOUR SENSE OF ADVENTURE?

Eh? Eh?

Hmmm...

SURE THING!

AND WE'LL SHOVE IT ALL IN THE OVEN ONCE WE'RE DONE!

AND MEAT! LET'S PUT IN MEAT, TOO!

...ALL RIGHT!

LET'S DO IT! DUMP IT IN!

TICK

TICK

KA-

CHUNK

LET'S SEE HOW THEY CAME OUT.

YEAH.

THEY SHOULD BE ABOUT DONE.

I'LL HAVE YOU KNOW, THE BEST TIME TO EAT BAKED GOODS...

IS FRESH OUT OF THE OVEN.

MY DEAR HAATO-SAN.

WHAT IS IT, WATAME-SAN?

OMP

READY? ON MY GO.

RIGHT WITH YOU!

GO!

Chock full o'

dried fruit bread

THE BREAD IS CRISP ON THE OUTSIDE, FLUFFY ON THE INSIDE,

AND FULL OF FRUITY FLAVOR!

All sorts o'

nuts bread

IT'S GOT THAT BUTTERY SCENT I KNOW AND LOVE,

BUT MIXED WITH A NUTTY AROMA!

Heh-heh.

!

THIS JUST MIGHT TASTE BETTER THAN USUAL.

...OH.

I TOLDJA SO, DIDN'T I?

SEE, WATAME?

COME ON, WHERE'S YOUR SENSE OF ADVENTURE?

YOU CAN'T MAKE SOMETHING THAT TASTES BETTER THAN USUAL IF YOU ONLY DO THINGS THE USUAL WAY!

THIS BREAD DOES TASTE BETTER THAN USUAL,

AND IT'S THANKS TO YOU.

...YES, YOU DID.

SO WHAT? WE CAN TAKE OUR TIME EATING IT.

IT'S ALSO YOUR FAULT WE MADE TOO MUCH!

JAB

BUT!

?

WHAT?!

WATAME DID NOTHING WRONG.

HEY, THIS IS ALL ON YOU.

SO IT'S GONNA BE BREAFAST, LUNCH, AND DINNER FOR THE NEXT TWO DAYS.

THIS SORT OF BREAD GOES STALE QUICKLY.